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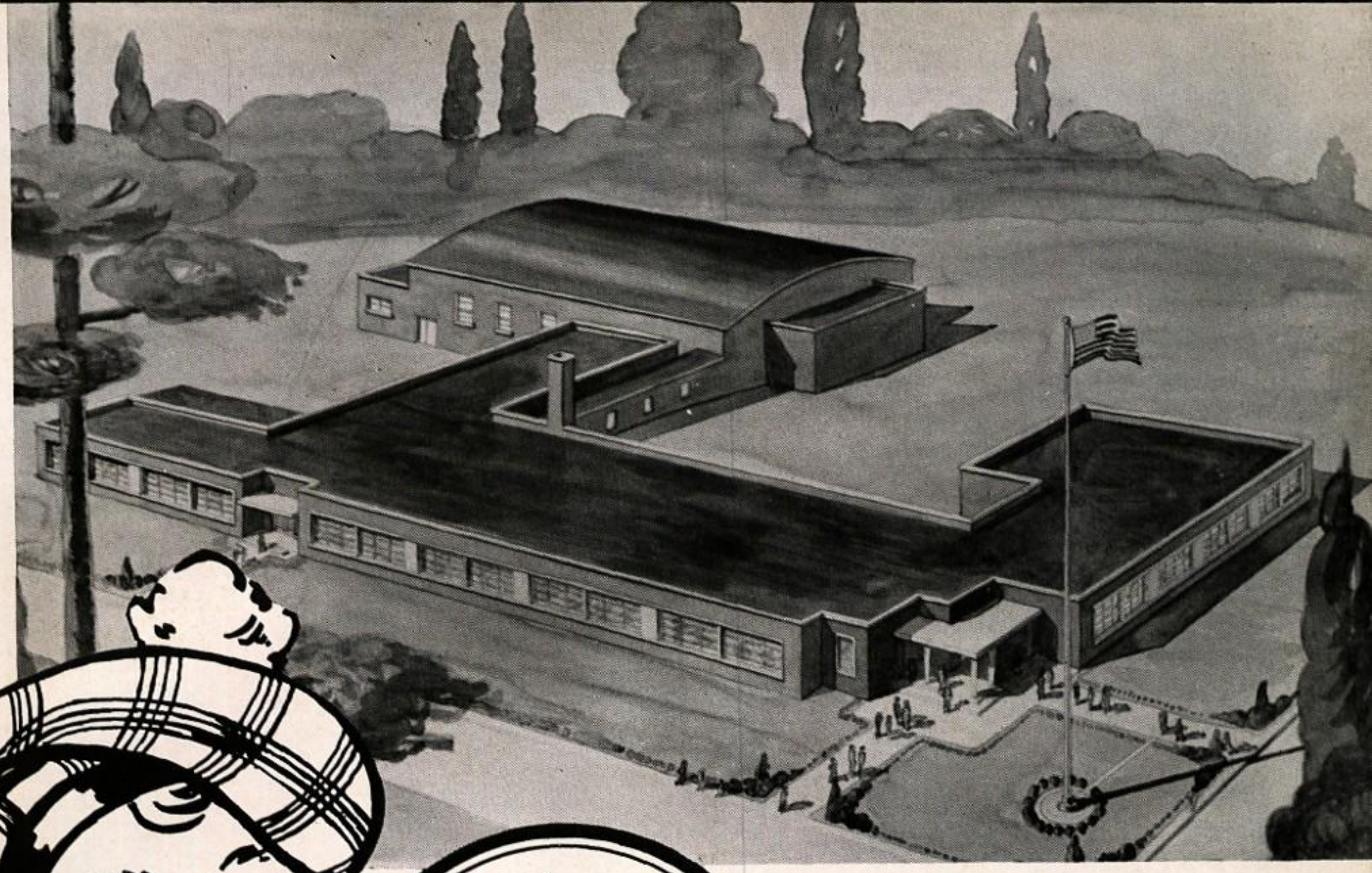
March 14, 1951



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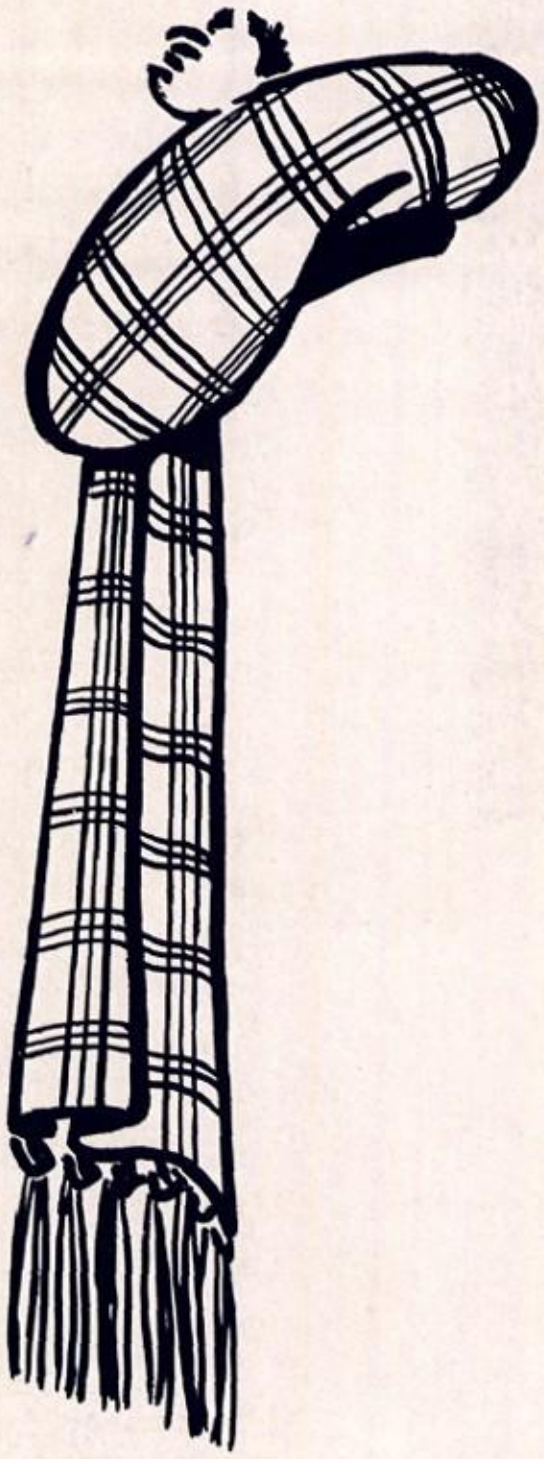
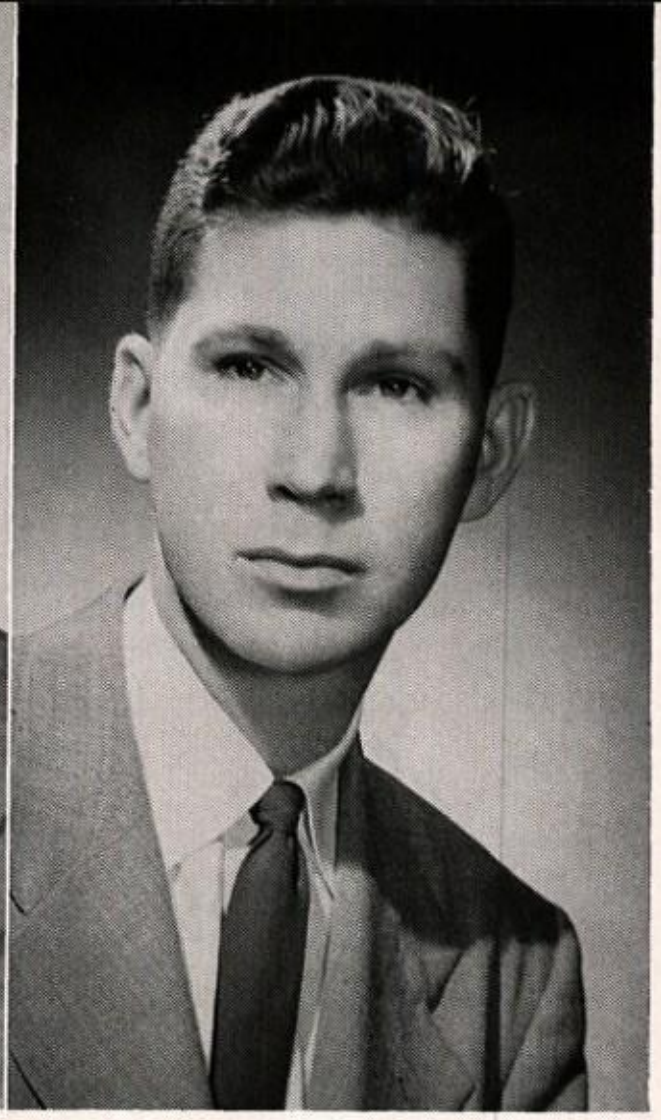


DEDICATION

For his patience and kindness in guiding and advising the development of our school; for his service and co-operation with all school activities, and unending effort to make Slater-Marietta a better school, we dedicate the second volume of the Highlander to Mr. J. A. White.

J. H. BARNETT
Superintendent



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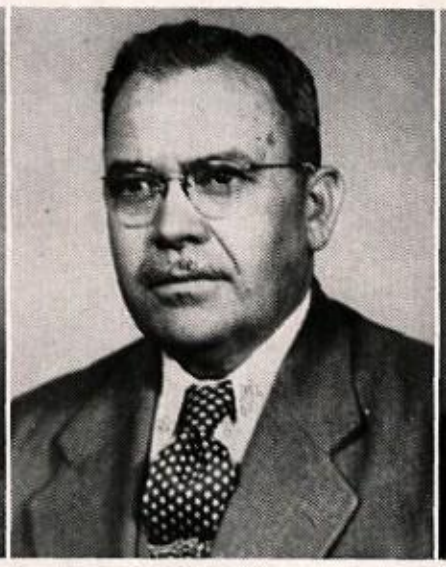

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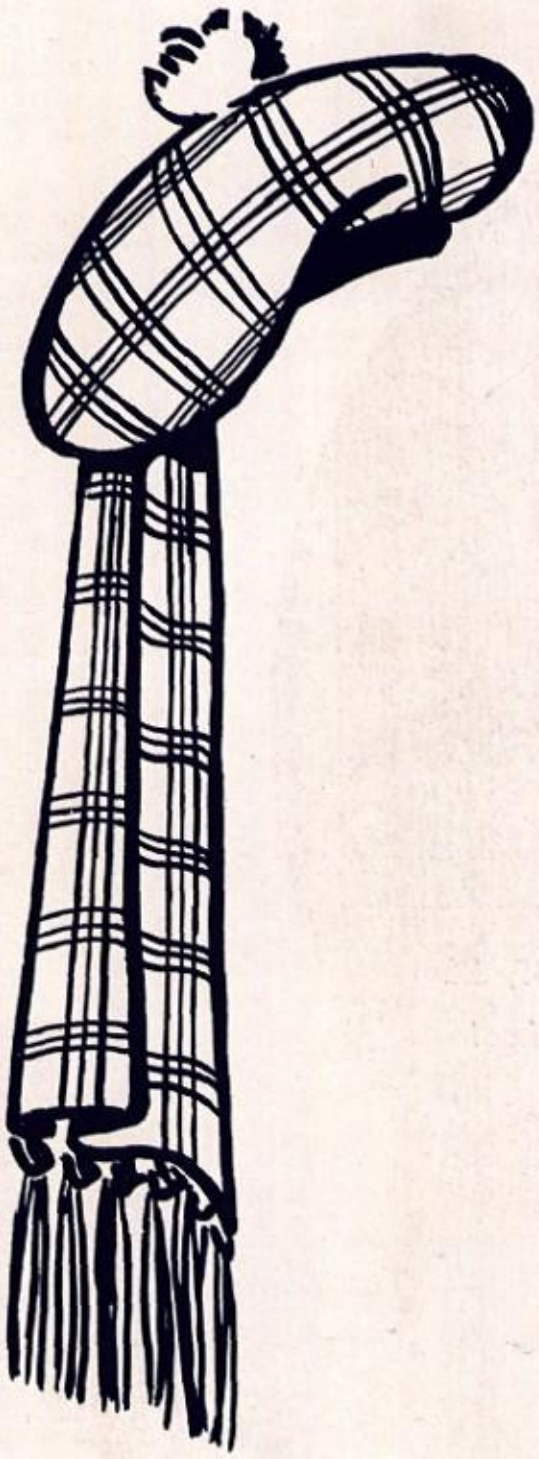

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Home Economics

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MRS. MILDRED C. JARRARD
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Seventh Grade and English

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MRS. EVELYN WAKEFIELD
Mathematics

• CLASSES

SENIOR

Class Officers

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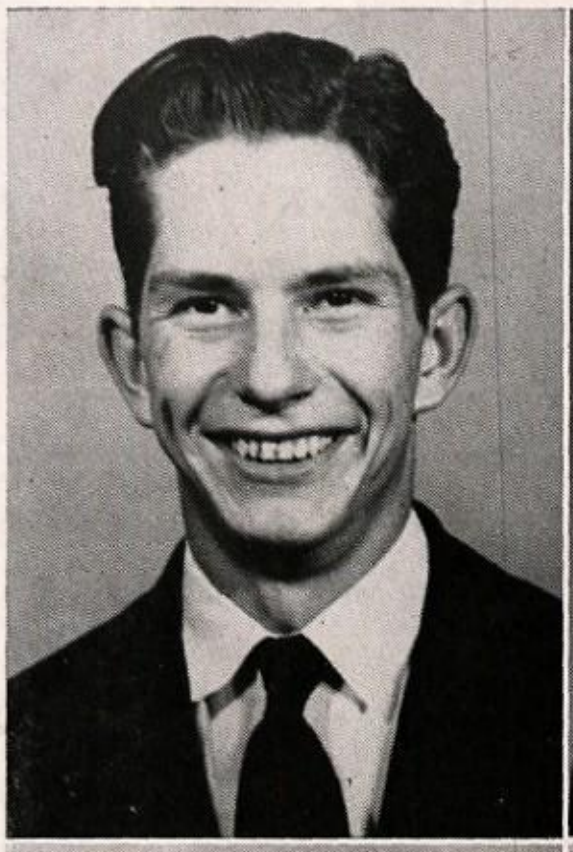

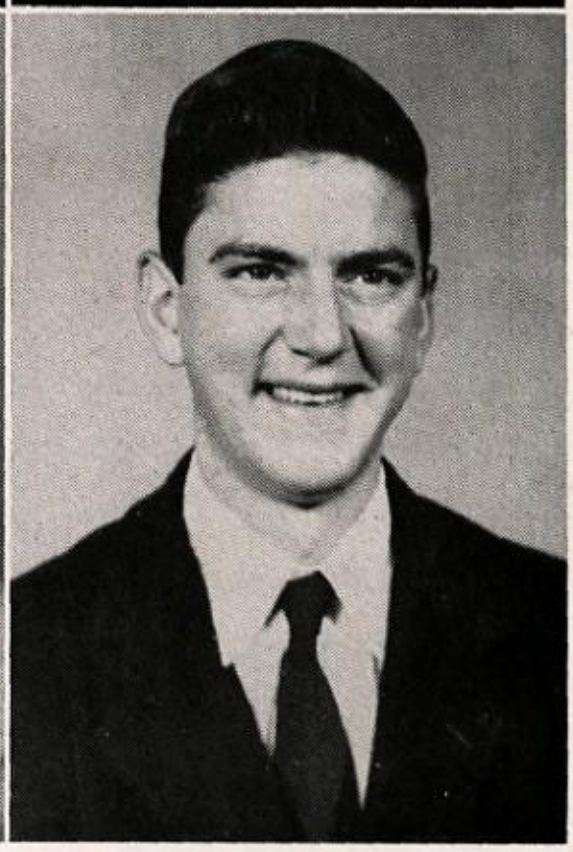

BOBBY LEE BROWN

Math Club, Secretary 1; Math Club, Vice President 2; Nature Study Club, Secretary 3; Math Club 4; Track 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

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MADGE ELIZABETH BURGESS

English Club, Secretary 1; Commercial Club, Secretary 2, 3, President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; J. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Medal 2; Class Officer, Secretary 3, 4; Highlander Staff, Assistant Editor 3, 4; Narrator Staff, Editor 3.

★ ★

CHARLES DAVID CASSELL

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★ ★

CALVIN NICOLL COX

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SENIORS

JEAN CLARK

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★ ★

SARAH LOU GUEST

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★ ★

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★ ★

BETTY JO McNEESE

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★ ★

JOHN LARRY MOON

Entered Senior Year: Glee Club 4; Basketball 4; Football 4; Block Letter Issued 4; Track 4.

SENIORS

MAX ROBINSON

Block Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Block Letter Issued 3.

★ ★

JO ANN SMITH

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★ ★

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★ ★

HERBERT HEZZIE TANKERSLEY

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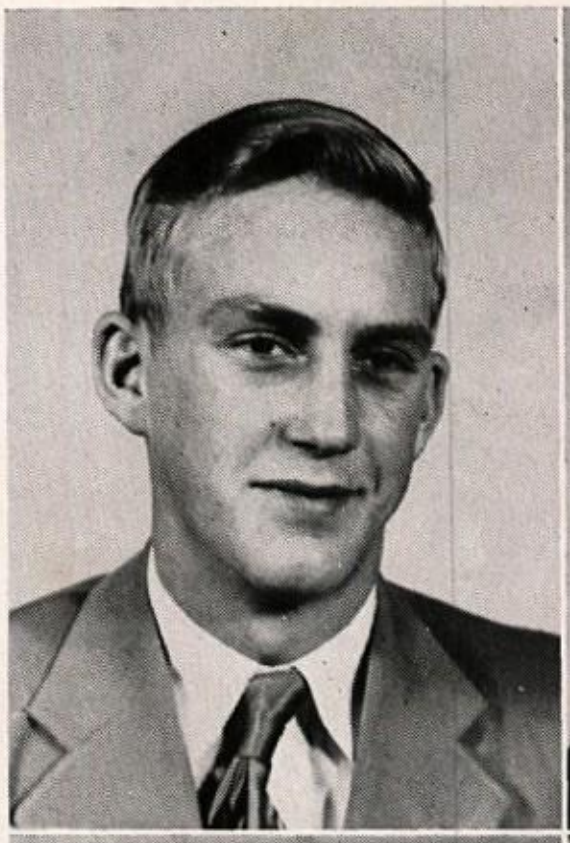

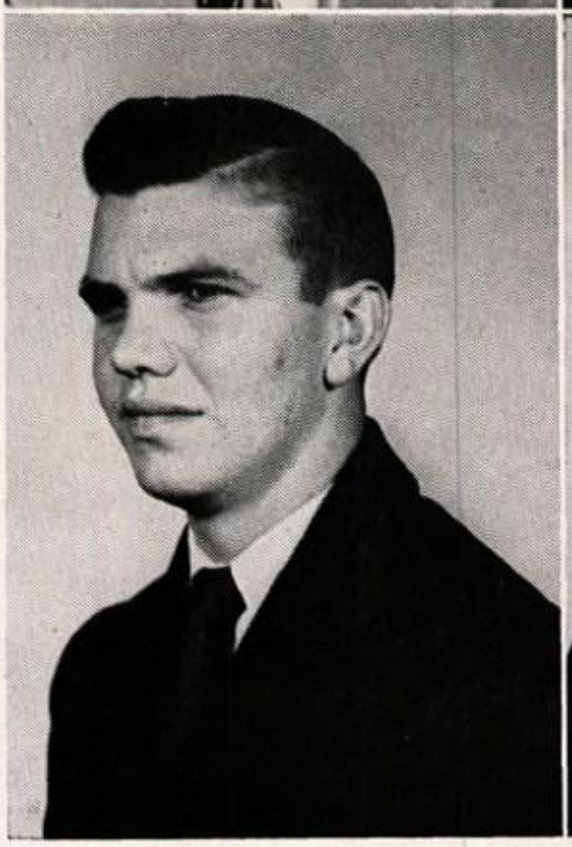

Hoot Mon! Some Fun!

SENIOR DOIN'S

Our bus driver
Working hard
Aren't they cute?
Standing pretty
Waiting the call
Leaders of tomorrow
"Fix 'em good!"
The ever working Betty Jo and Madge

JUNIOR

Class Officers

President..... BOBBY COLE

Vice President.....BOBBIE JO TALLEY

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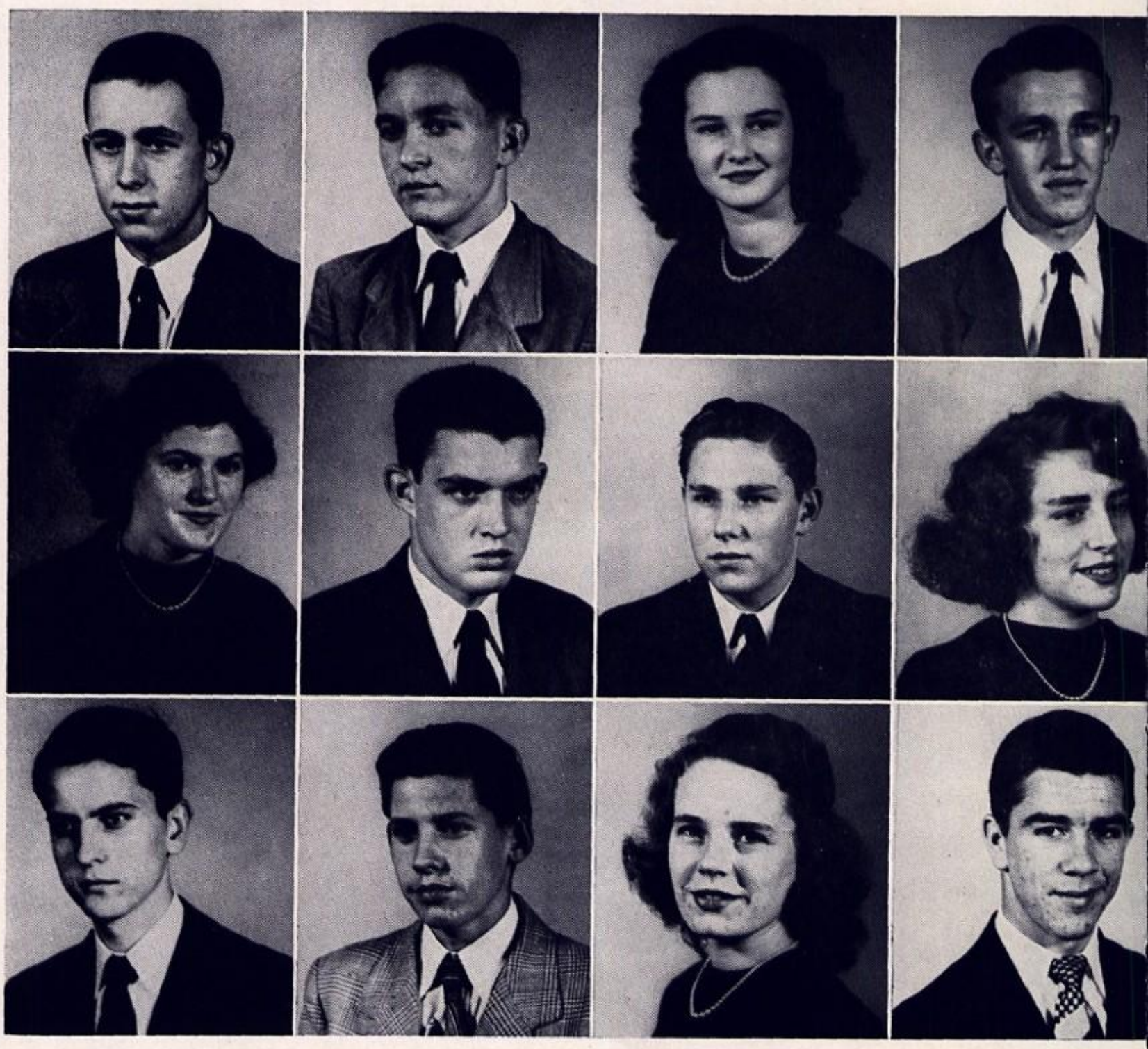

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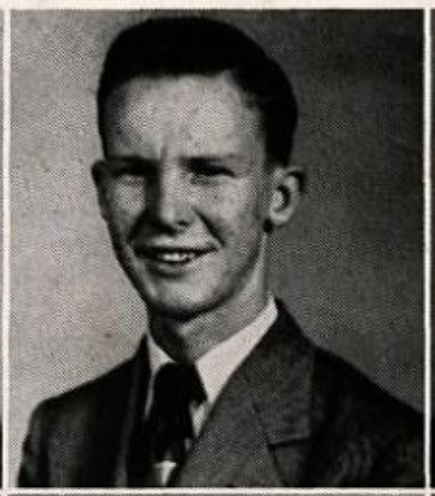

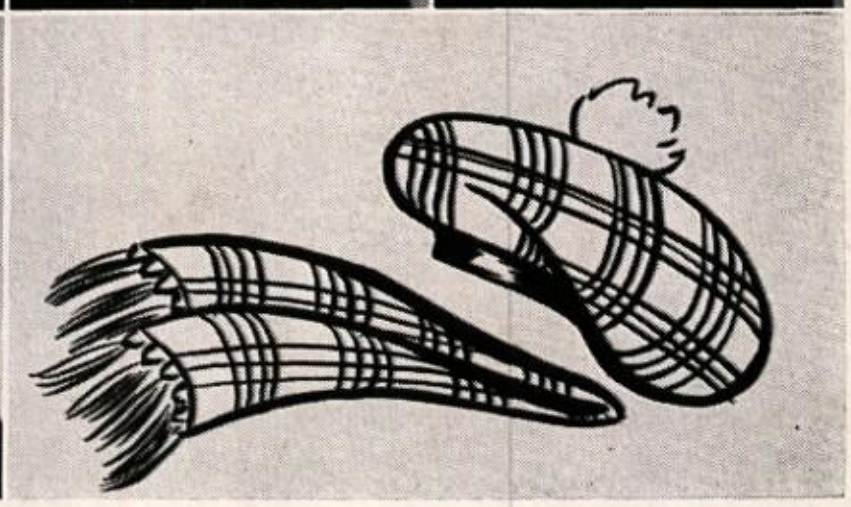

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BROADUS GUEST
JESSIE POOLE
LOUIE WALLACE
FREIDA WYATT

Jaunty Juniors . . .

What will we put here?

Junior officers

I'll get by now

Busy at work

Do it right

Selecting our play

SOPHOMORE

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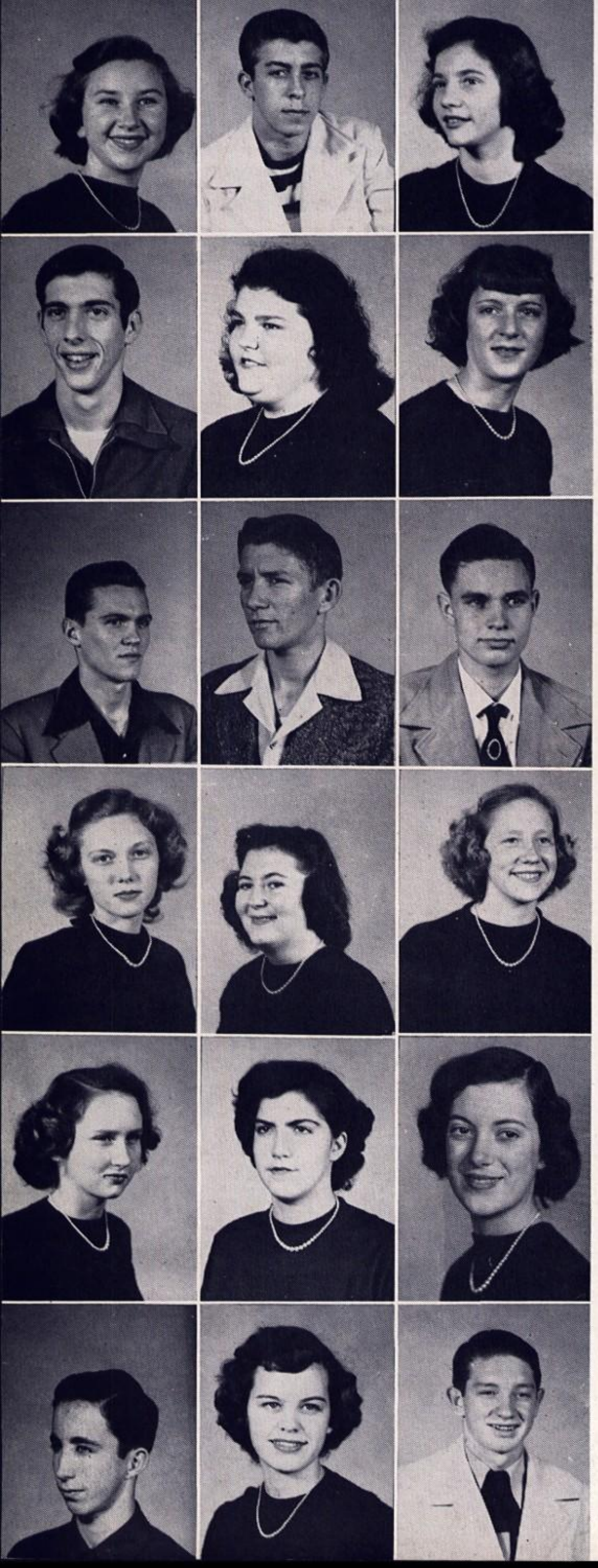
Treasurer.....EMMA LOU LAWS



SOPHOMORES

CAROL BURGESS

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ELIZABETH CLARY

JIMMY CLARY

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ROSS DOVER

JO ANNE FARMER

CALLIE MAE FARR

BETTY GARRETT

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RICHARD PAYNE

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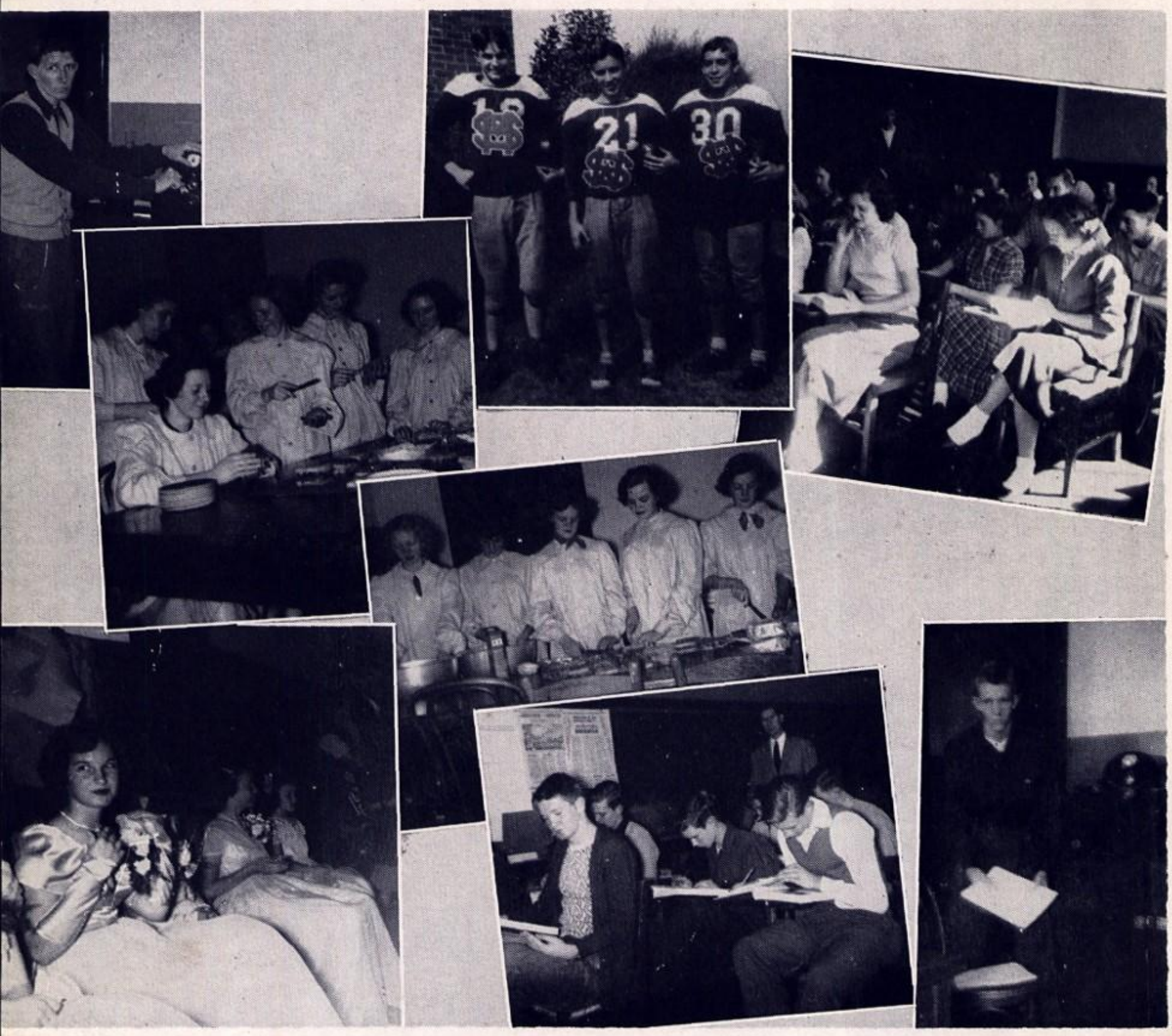
Lads 'n Lasses . . .



SOPHOMORE STUFF

What I do to please
Getting ready for a party
Those smiling faces
In deepest thought
Our Carnival Queen
Future Homemakers
Social Science Class
What a future!

FRESHMAN

Class Officers

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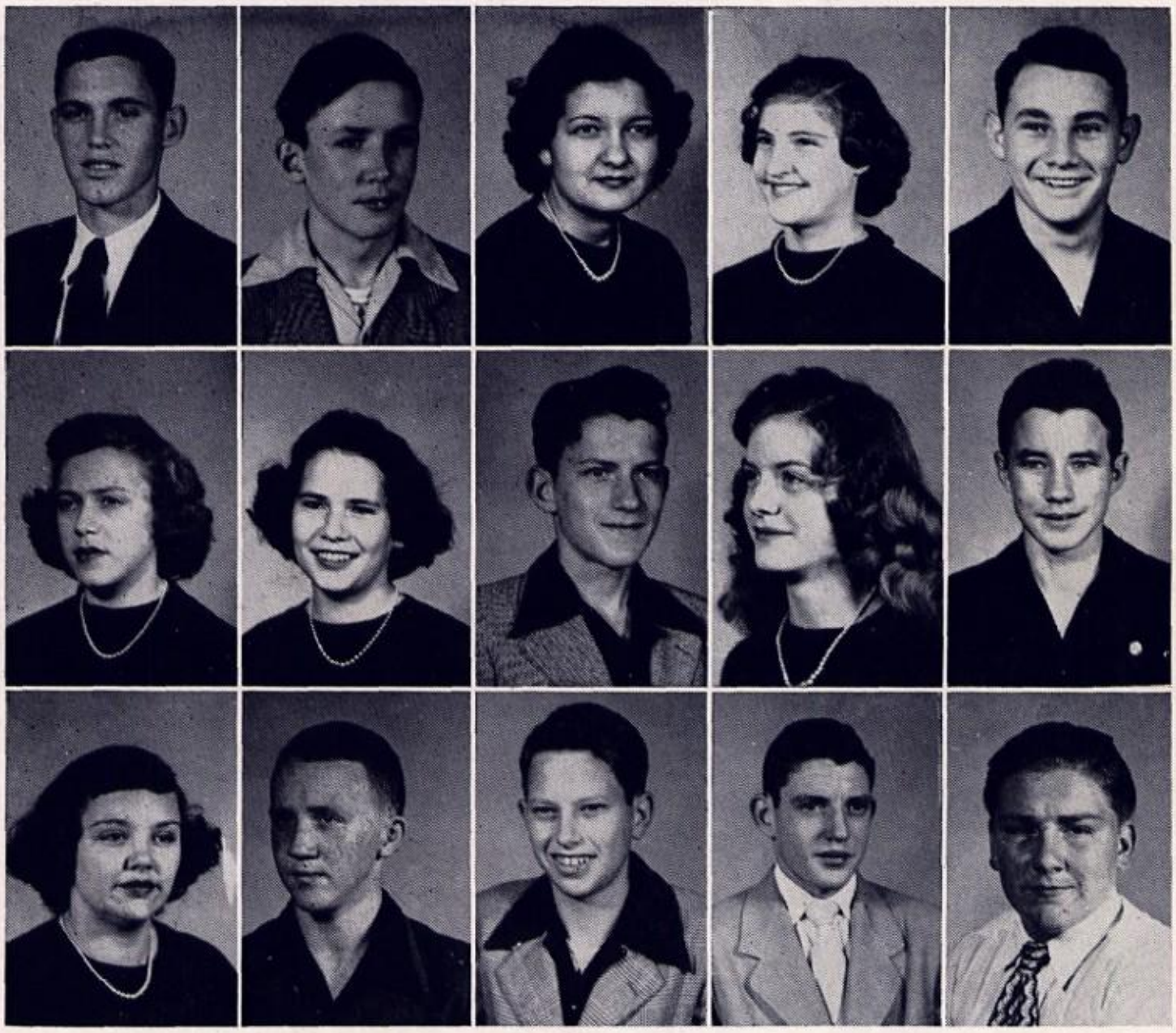

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KAY MULLINAX
BRUCE OGLE
MARCELLA RICHMOND
HESTER MAE SPIVEY
JESSE SPIVEY

Bonny Freshmen . . .

A Payne in the neck

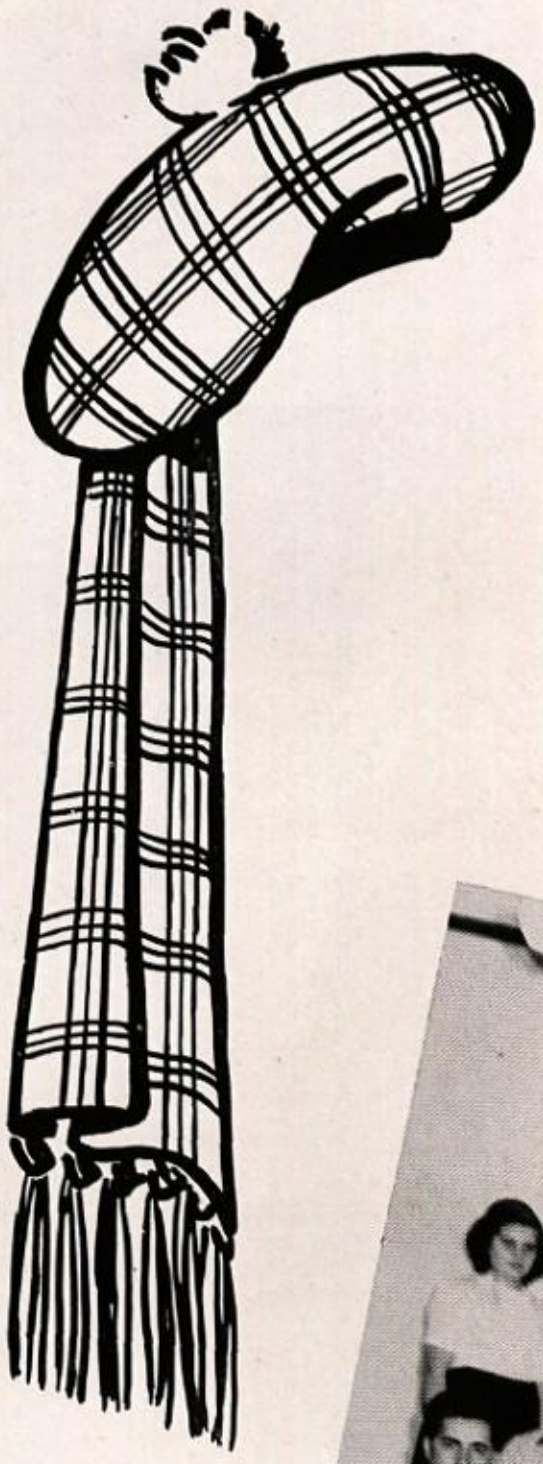
Results of too short a hair cut

Boys, this is the way to make a fortune

A puzzling situation

The 9th grade boys in class

Officers discussing a social



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The

SEVENTH

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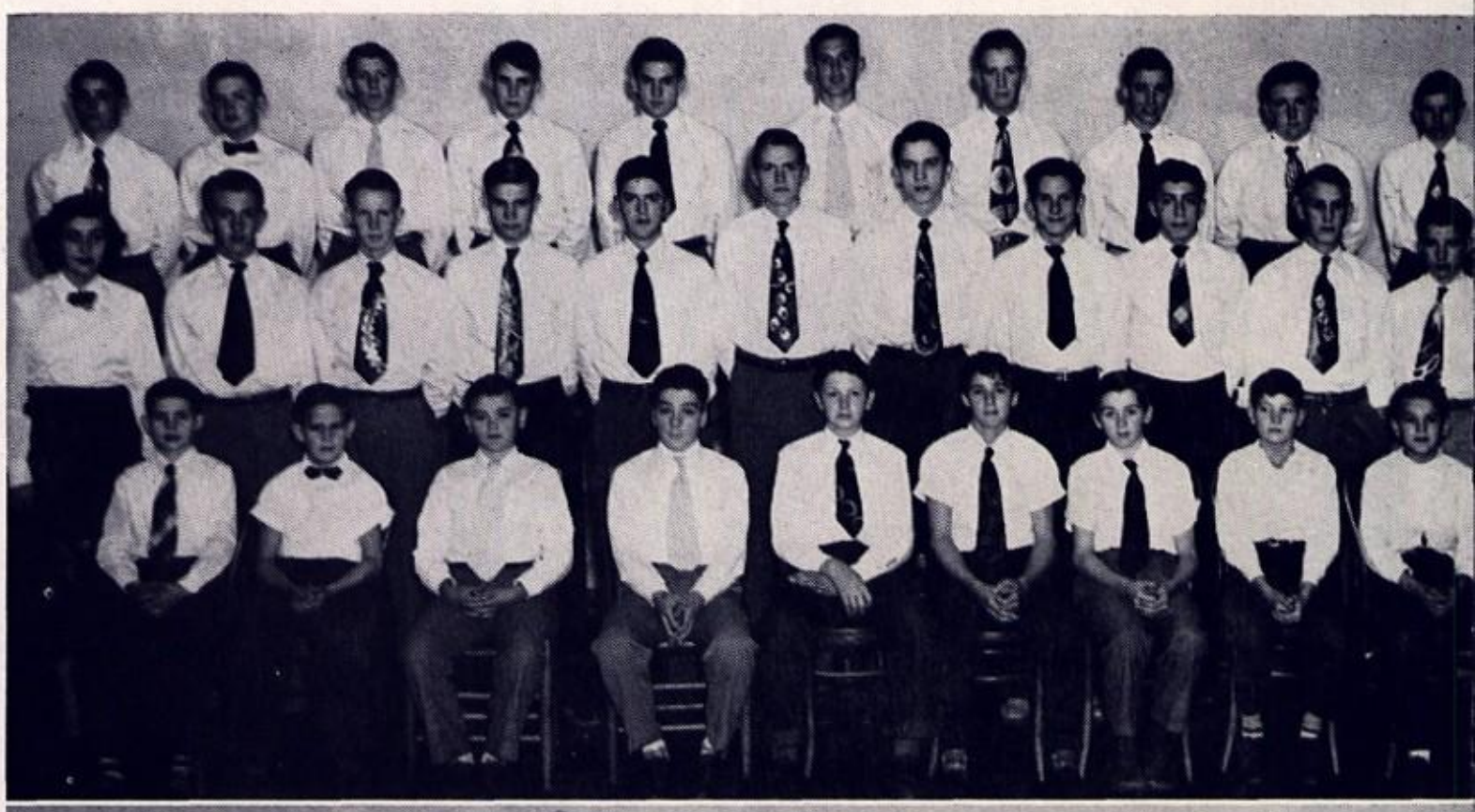

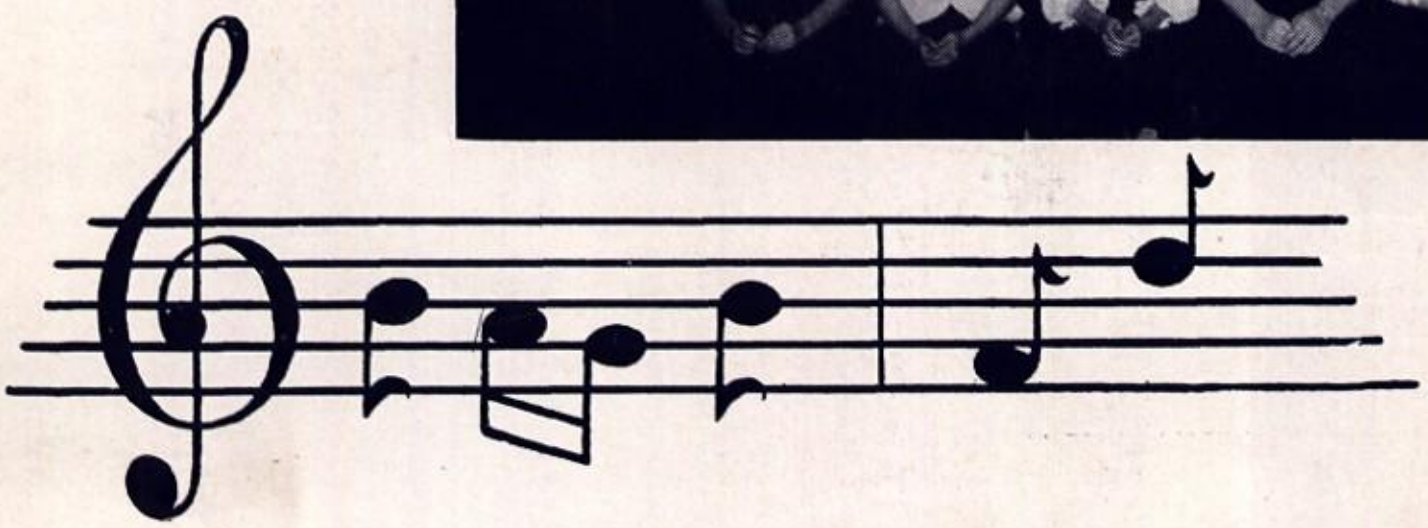

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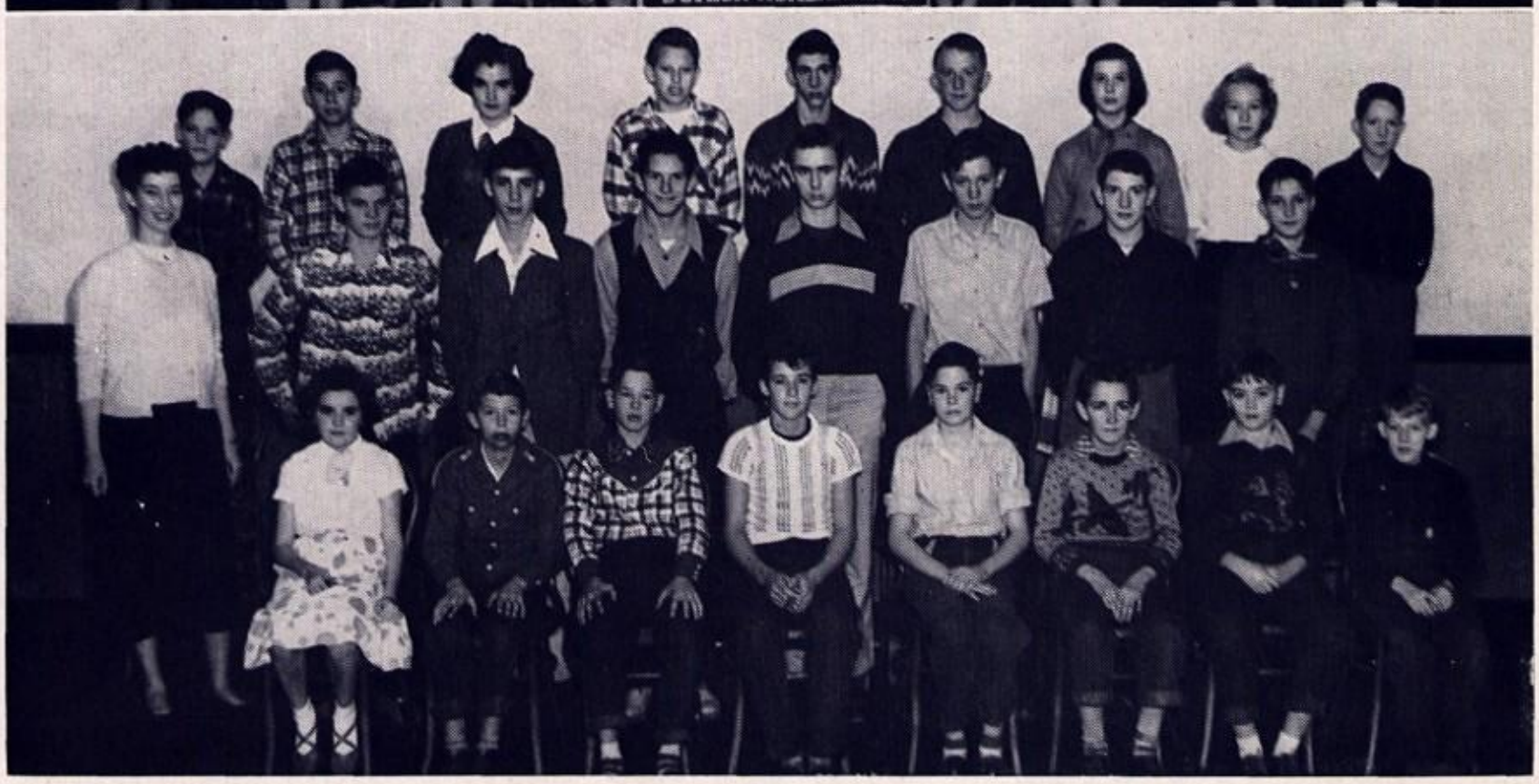
Music and Voice Students of Miss Joyce Lingle and Mrs. Lyrlene Cleveland



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Secretary..... BARBARA GODFREY

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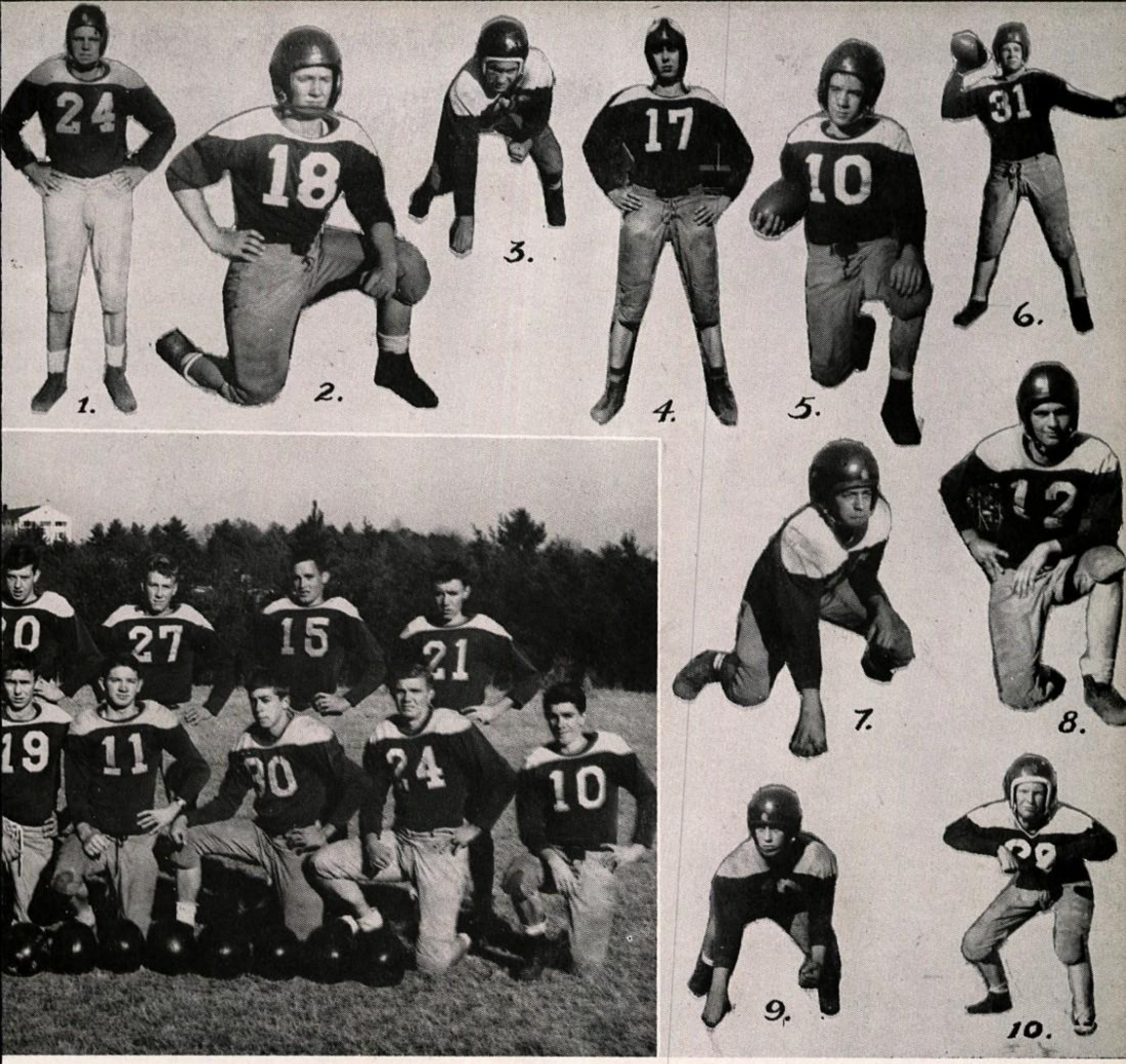
Initiation of Block SM Club

• ATHLETICS

FOOT

Richard Payne	Back
Donald Lane	End
J. H. Bowles	Guard
Ross Dover	Center
Joe Tucker	Tackle
Jack Kirby	End
Doumis Chapman	Back
Herbert Tankersley	End
Bobby Johnson	Back



BALL

Back Row:

W. A. Woodruff, Jr. ..... Coach
Gene Addington ..... Back
Buddy Stephenson ..... Back
Bobby Sprouse ..... Tackle
Bobby Murray ..... Guard
Kenneth Cox ..... End
Billy Anders ..... Tackle
Larry Moon ..... Guard
Jerry Ballenger ..... Guard
Alton White ..... Back

Results

Slater-Marietta	0	Whitmire	20
Slater-Marietta	7	Travelers Rest	0
Slater-Marietta	9	Mountain View	0
Slater-Marietta	2	Simpsonville	6
Slater-Marietta	7	Travelers Rest	0
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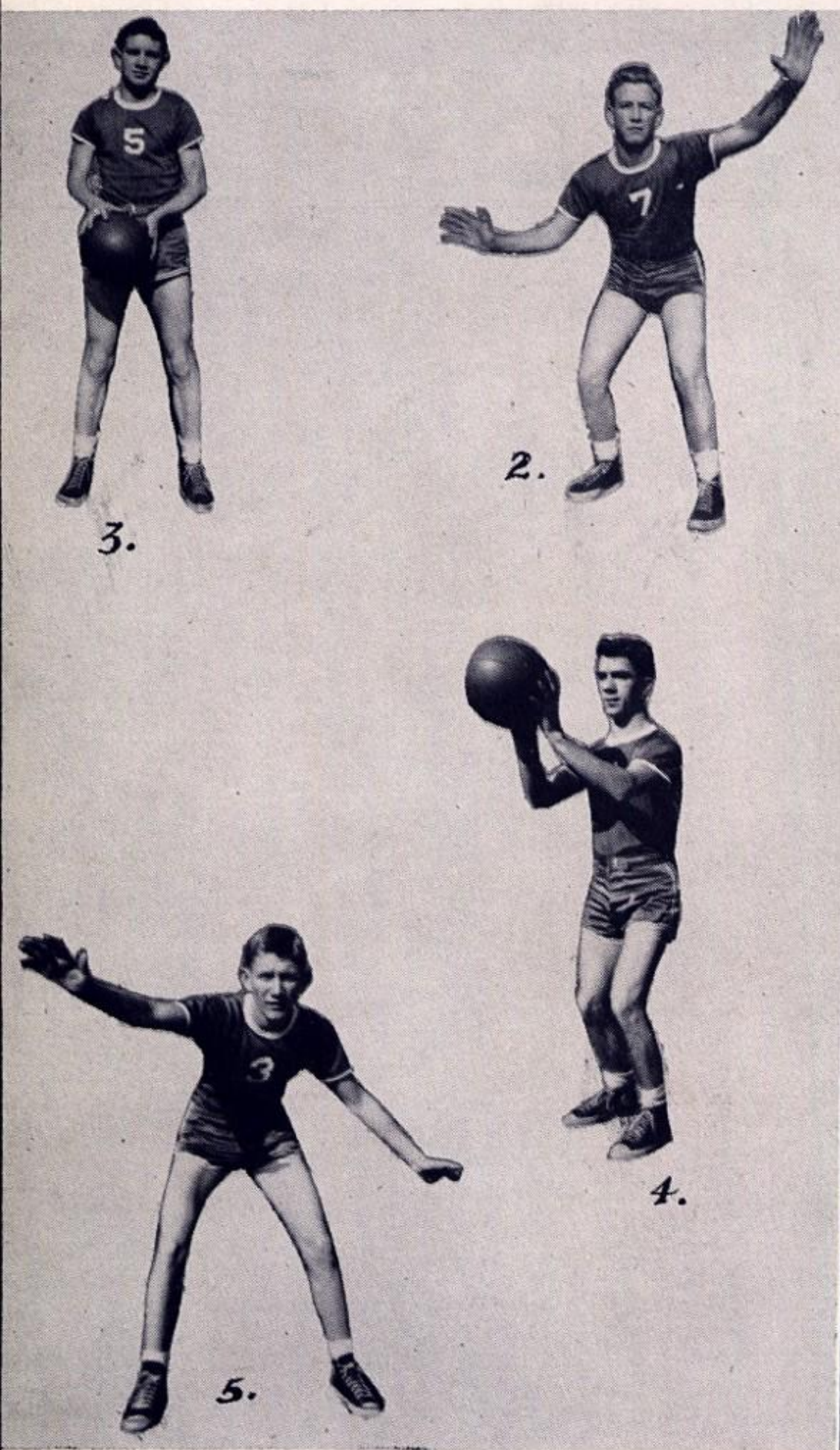


CHARLES MONROE
Manager

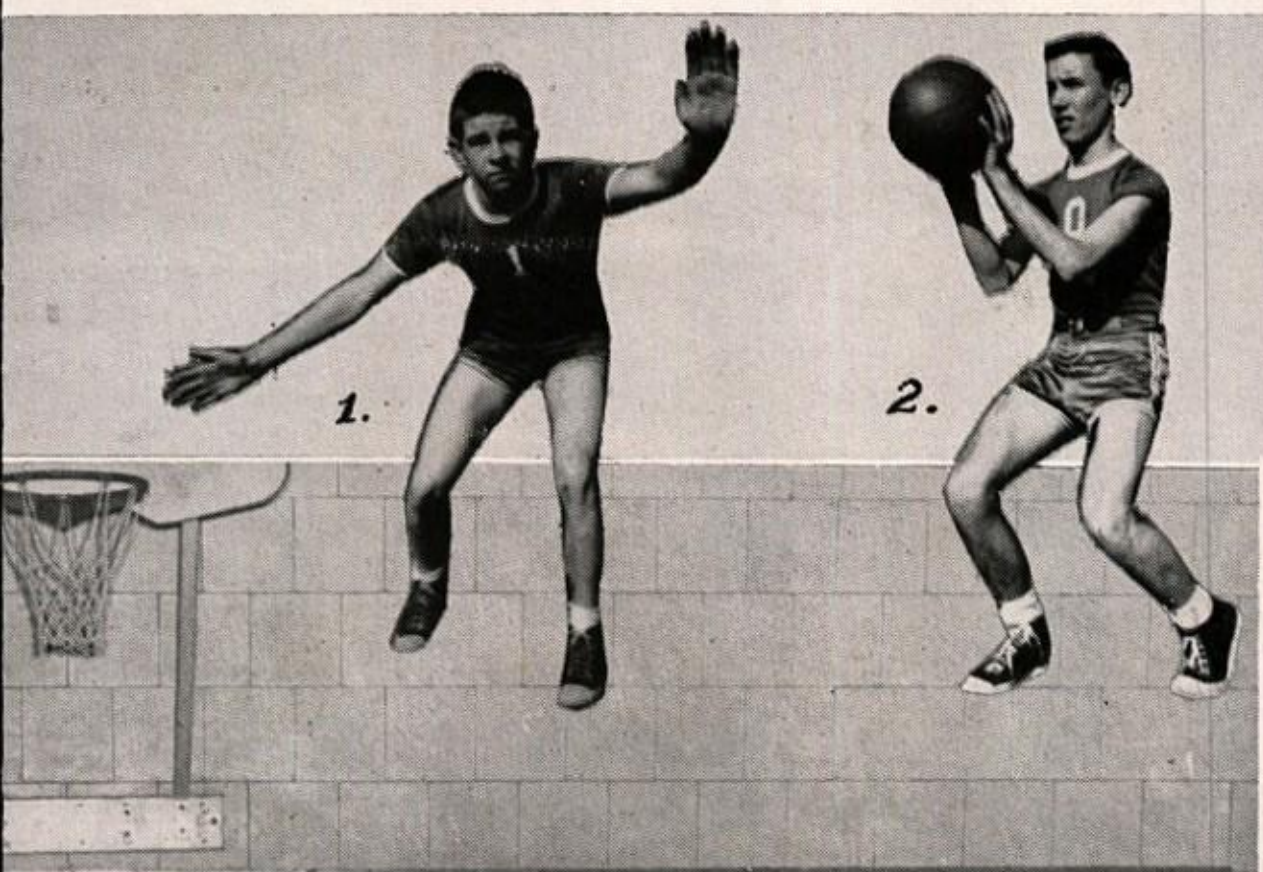
BILLY GARRETT
Guard

BUSTER WYLIE
Forward

LARRY MOON
Forward

DOUMIS CHAPMAN
Forward

Boys'



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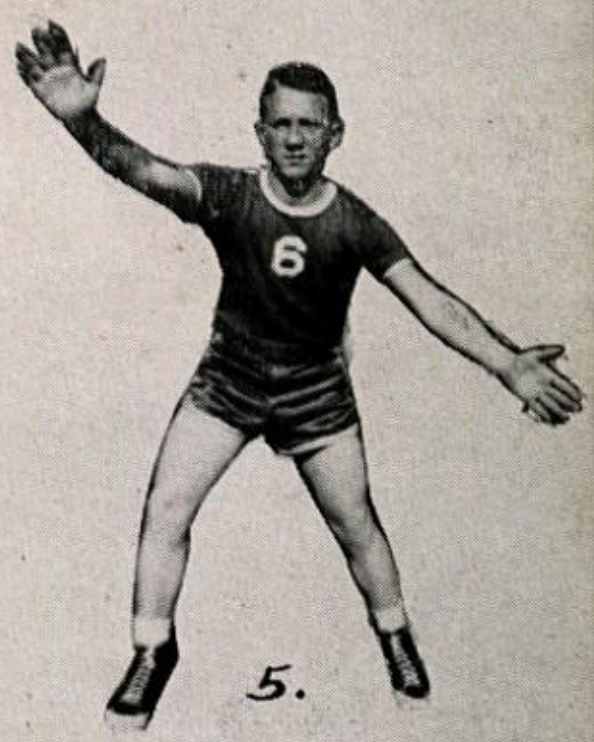

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Basketball

JACK KIRBY
Forward

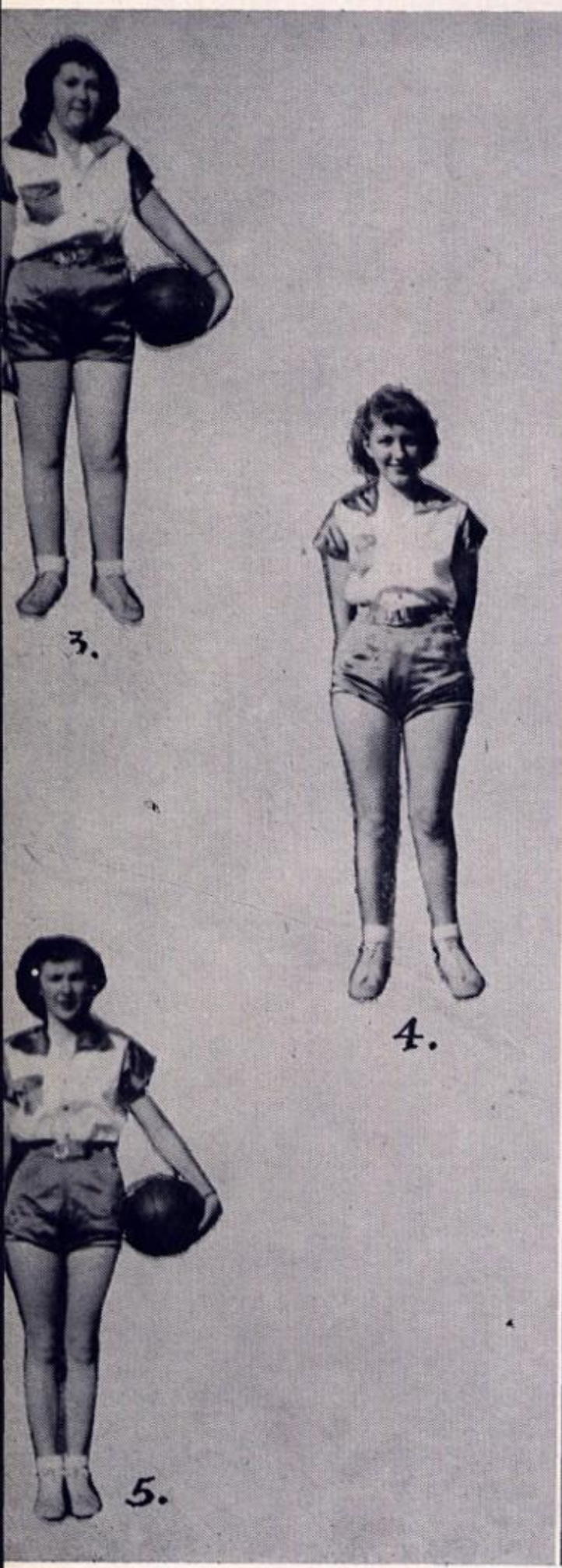
ALTON WHITE
Forward

BUDDY STEPHENSON
Forward

BOBBY JOHNSON
Guard

BOBBY SPROUSE
Guard

ERNEST C. SECHREST, JR.
Coach



Girls'

JOYCE HARGROVE
Forward

ELIZABETH CLARY
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BETTY GARRETT
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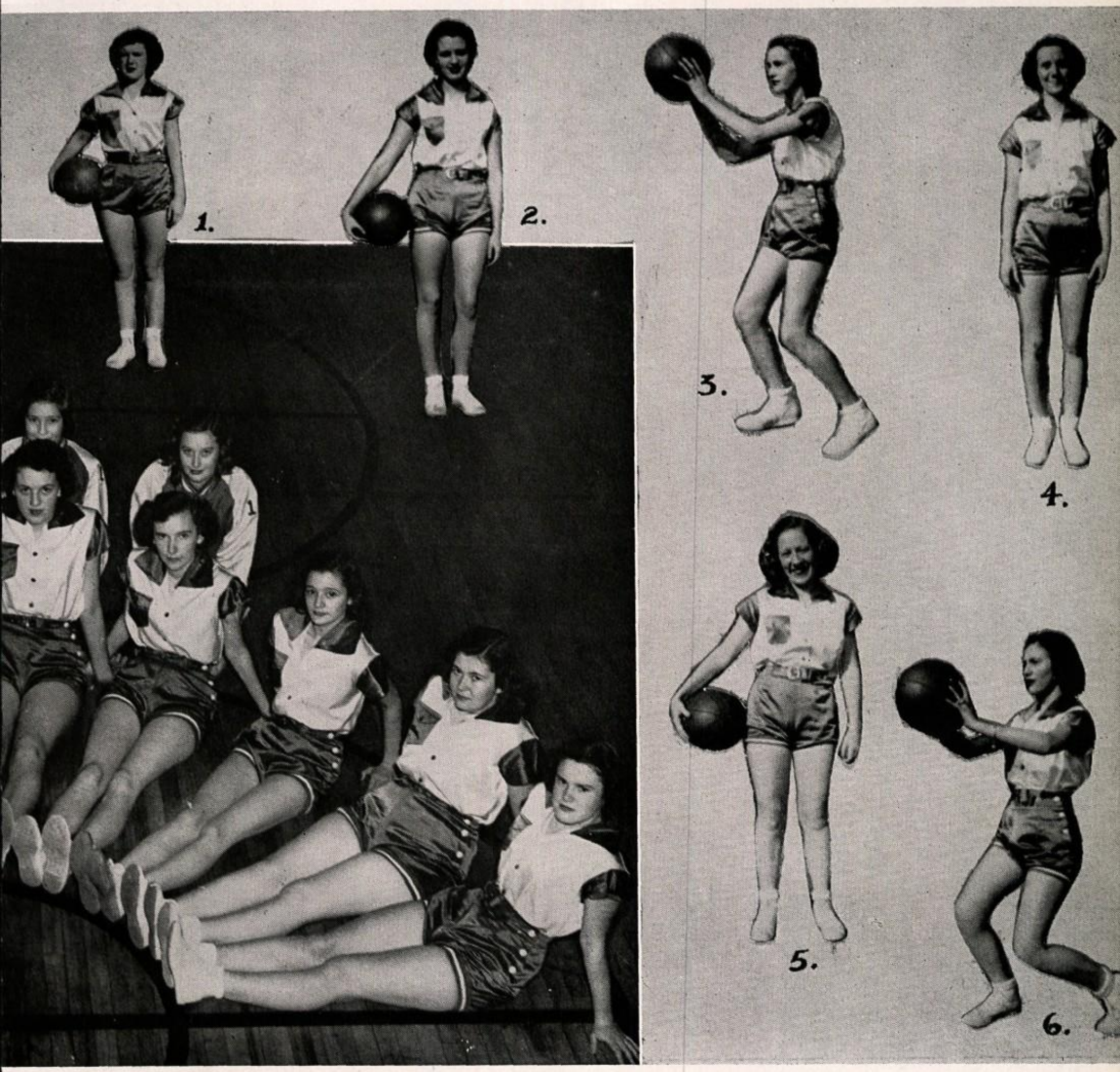
EMMA LOU LAWS
Forward

CAROLYEEN SMITH
Forward



BETTY LOU PHILLIPS
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BOBBIE JEAN SHIRLEY
Guard

FREIDA WYATT
Forward

CALLIE MAE FARR
Guard

FREDDIE TRUESDALE
Guard

Back Row:

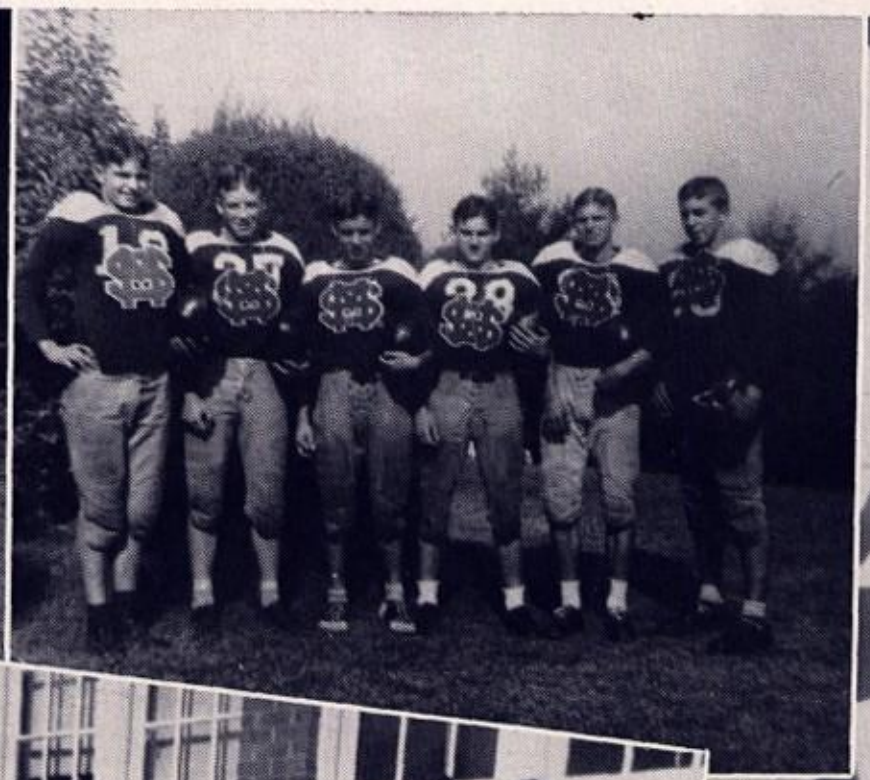
ERNEST C. SECHREST, JR.
Coach

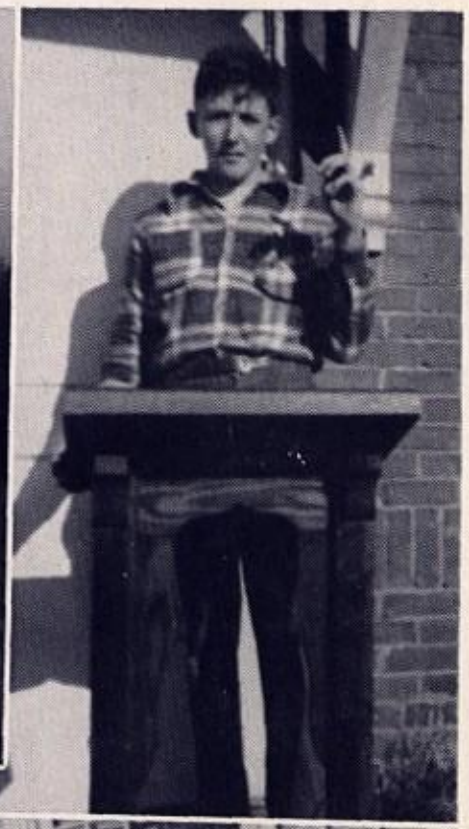
JACKIE HAYDEN
Guard

MARY JANE McMAKIN
Manager

MARIE PHILLIPS
Forward

Basketball





Snapshots

I'm through with that!

Ready to go

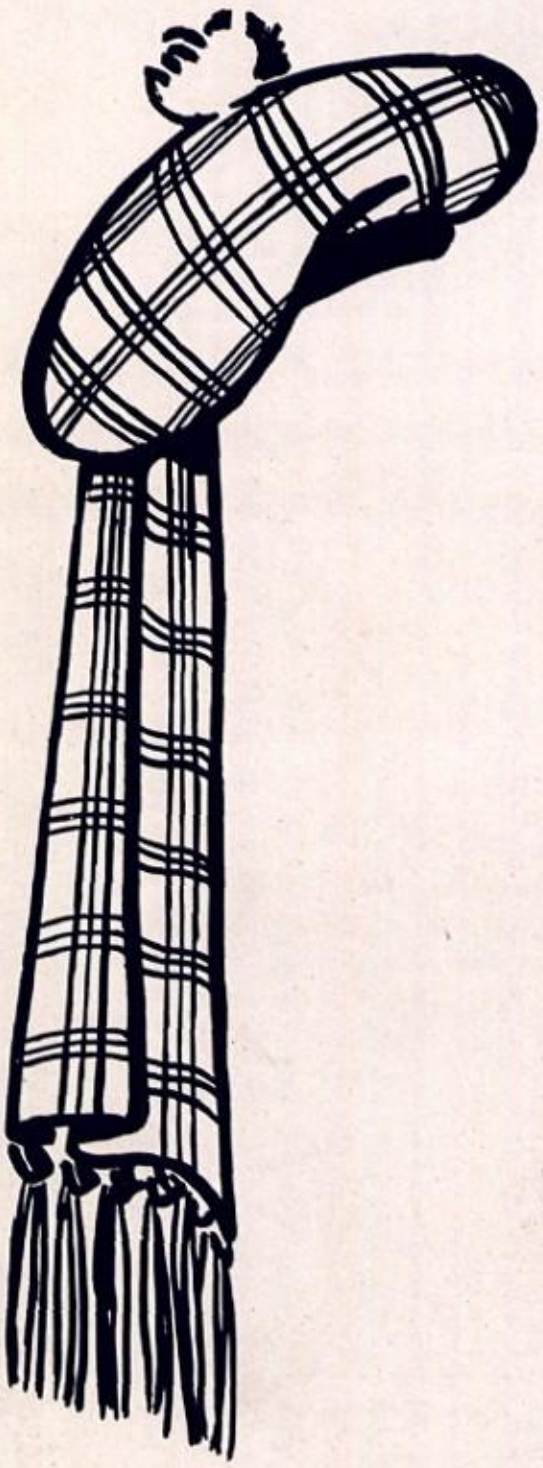
Our future preacher

Oh, who could it be?

Student study hall

An 8th grade group and their sponsor

Features



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

As I look back on the history of the Senior Class of '51, I realize that there has never been a class who has had so much fun. Then, looking farther back, I remember how different we all used to be.

Remember our first few weeks of school? We all thought it pretty marvelous that little Madge and Max Robinson were actually twins. And remember how bashful Max was for the first few weeks? Madge even had to answer the roll call for him for a long time. Of course, this is all hard to believe now.

Many of our other classmates started with us in the first grade, also. Do you recall how many fights little Nancy Stephenson had over her boy-friends? She had a different one every week. My! Isn't young love grand!

And do you remember how Carolyn Marsh used to sit in a classroom for hours and hours without uttering a sound? This, too, sounds fantastic, but it's absolutely the truth.

So, the years went by. They were happy, joyful years and ones that will always be engraved upon our memories. I can see little Madge Burgess now, sitting so prim and quiet in the seventh and eighth grades. (She's changed since then.) She had her eye on the little boys in those days, too, but you certainly couldn't get her to admit it.

But Sarah Lou Guest? Why, I though she was going to be a man-hater for the rest of her life by the way she scorned those "silly boys" (as she so aptly put it). She certainly surprised us, though, didn't she?

Who could forget Clara Ramsey and her art? Every time we looked at Clara, she always had pencil and paper, (but not for any studying purposes). She always got by, though, didn't she? And many times with flying colors.

Then, in the eighth grade, David Cassell and Betty Jo McNeese joined us. David had been here before, but it was Betty Jo's first year. She was a little shy at first, but David never was. Remember the cute valentines he used to give to the girls.

That year a fatal thing happened! Ann Williams joined our class. She had the boys up in the clouds for awhile, but they finally settled down.

Who could forget Herbert Tankersly and Bobby Brown? They always had the best time in Mrs. Buchanan's Science Class. (It's a pity that they are still the same.)

In the ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades, we lost a good many of our classmates but gained a few in return.

Remember when Jo Ann Smith joined our class in the tenth grade? We all liked her at once. What would our class be, now, without Jo Ann?

Then, Jean Clark came back from California to join our class. Jean was another one who had a new boy-friend every week and liked each one a little better. I think she has settled for one, now.

Who could forget Mr. Meritt's history class in the eleventh grade? Remember all the arguments we got into over nothing? Sometimes I get a sneaky feeling that we just did that to keep from having a class, but of course, this is just my imagination.

Speaking of arguments reminds me of a good many of our classmates that have left us — Doris Hannon, Madge Robinson, Vivian Hughes, Lila Barker, and Doris Hayden.

As we all know, Doris Hannon, Madge and Lila decided to take on a full time job with full time boss, their husbands. We weren't surprised at Madge, though, because Gerhard had been a household word of our class for three years.

Vivian and Doris Hayden went to other schools and we miss them very much. Wonder if Vivian ever thinks about Mr. Merritt? She should — she almost caused his hair to turn gray.

And remember our class play and how quiet, reserved, Calvin Cox surprised us by being one of the best and funniest actors in the play? (By the way, he still kept a fresh reserve of jokes on hand to crack in English class every morning!)

We will bid farewell to all our friends before long, and depart upon a new life. To Mrs. Cleveland, who has been so close to each of us, we will say farewell. We will never forget her. Neither shall we forget Mr. Sechrest, with whom we've discussed everything from the world situation, down to how to look your best in a photograph.

Yes, there will be tears in our hearts and eyes, but we will never forget these happy years we've spent within the walls of S. M. S.

CAROLYN MARSH

The Wee Bairns . . .

1. CALVIN COX
2. ANN WILLIAMS
   DAN BELTZ
3. BOBBY BROWN
4. NANCY STEPHENSON
5. JO ANN SMITH
6. BETTY JO McNEESE
7. MADGE BURGESS
   MARION PICKENS
8. DAVID CASSELL
   TOM CASSELL
9. JEAN CLARK
   CHARLES CLARK
10. HERBERT TANKERSLEY
11. MADGE ROBINSON THORNTON
    MAX ROBINSON
12. CARCLYN MARSH
13. LARRY MOON
14. MR. S. A. MERRITT
    MRS. MARY JONES

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF '51

We, the Senior Class of 1951, do hereby make this our last will and testament as follows:

To the entire school, we bestow our ability of getting along with everyone. We leave our record of having more fun than any other class has ever had.

To the Junior Class, we bestow the pleasure and privileges of belonging to Senior processional, with the hope that they may keep step to the music as well as we did.

We will never forget the faculty and will cherish their memories in the days to come.

To our Superintendent, Mr. Barnett, we bestow our appreciation for his wonderful aid and ideals throughout our school life and also for his example of a beautiful life, which he lived to the fullest, and through which we have seen the rays of true happiness.

To our Principal and Democracy teacher, Mr. Sechrest, we bestow our sincerest thanks for his kind guidance, understanding, and suggestions in the happy experiences and more serious problems of our high school career, also for his sympathy with our joys and sorrows, successes and failures, ambitions and enterprises.

To Mrs. Cleveland, our Senior Class and J. H. A. sponsor, we bequeath our truest love, deepest devotion, and our heartiest appreciation of her untiring efforts and patience in our behalf to make the Senior Class a brilliant success.

To Mrs. Wakefie'd, our Algebra teacher, we will the pencil sharpener, since it was so faithful to sharpen the pencils which enabled us to hand in perfect classwork each day — thus making us the most brilliant algebra students to walk the halls of Slater-Marietta.

To Mr. Causey, our English teacher, we bequeath our sincere appreciation for his unceasing efforts to teach us not to say "ain't" and talk without chewing gum. We hope the incoming Seniors will not lose as much sleep as we did making all "A's."

To Mrs. Batson, our Commercial teacher, we will our deepest love for her corrections of us when most needed and her praise of us when our spirits lagged and things went wrona in general — for her understanding heart — for herself.

To Mrs. Jarrard, we bequeath our Biology notebooks and pens and we sincerely hope the twenty-five cent ball point pens will never go out of style, since that is all any Senior could afford. We also bestow to her our neatness as the Seniors never turn in untidy notebooks.

To Mr. Merritt goes the pleasure of not having to teach any Seniors next year. We will him also a handkerchief to wipe the tears he shed at not having us in his room.

To Mr. Woodruff, we bestow our unanimous appreciation for his faithfulness in making our football team famous and memorable.

To Mrs. Martin, we will our sincere appreciation and love for her constant thoughtfulness and willingness to further the best interests of the class of '51.

To Mrs. Collins, we bestow our sincere gratitude for her ready and willing guidance to help us.

To Miss Lingle, we will our squeaky voices, knowing that she has accomplished much with the material she had to work with.

Fully realizing that we are about to complete this lap of the journey of life and to end our days at Slater-Marietta, we now wish to dispose of our many acquired possessions and personal bestowals as follows:

I, B. B. Brown, do hereby will to Gene Addington, my high grades in algebra and general math. I also will to Broadus Guest my ability to make all "A's" in Democracy.

I, Madge Burgess, do hereby bestow upon Bobby Sprouse, my ability to write good editorials. I also will to Kathryn Moody, my great amount of common sense.

I, David Cassell, do hereby bequeath to J. H. Bowles, my ability to ring bells on time. I also bestow upon Betty Ruth Moody, my ability to run the canteen.

I, Jean Clark, do hereby will to Susie Johnson, my honest attempt to be dignified. I also bequeath to Shirley Moon, my day dreaming moods in class, provided she pays attention in class as I did.

I, Calvin Cox, do hereby bestow upon Bobby Cole, my ability to tell jokes, hoping that he will always leave the point out as I did, thus causing much concern. I also will to Roe Anderson, my ability to do bookkeeping.

I, Sara Lou Guest, do hereby bequeath to Ann Epps, my ability to get along with boys. I also bestow upon Joyce Hargrove, my chewing gum, hoping she will enjoy chewing it as much as I have.

I, Carolyn Marsh, do hereby bequeath to Reid Drury, my ability to find information in the encyclopedia. I also will to Bobbie Jean Shirley, my fondness for "Devil's Dip" and black Pontiac's.

I, Betty Jo McNeese, do hereby bestow upon Doris Camden, my ability to "snort." I also bequeath to Joan Mullinax, my quiet shy manners, in hopes that she will reform.

I, Larry Moon, do hereby will to Herbert Farthing, my study hall. I also bequeath to Weldon Gosnell, my ability to make all "A's" in English.

I, Max Robinson, do hereby bestow upon Bobby Johnson, my perfect attendance.

I, Jo Ann Smith, do hereby bequeath to Elsie Johnson, my ability to take notes fast, provided she can read it as well as I did. I also bestow upon Herbert Farthing, my ability to be tall since he is so short and tired of looking up at everyone.

I, Nancy Stephenson do hereby will to Freida Wyatt, my ability to work algebra so well. I also bestow upon Jessie Clyde Poole, my ability to play the piano.

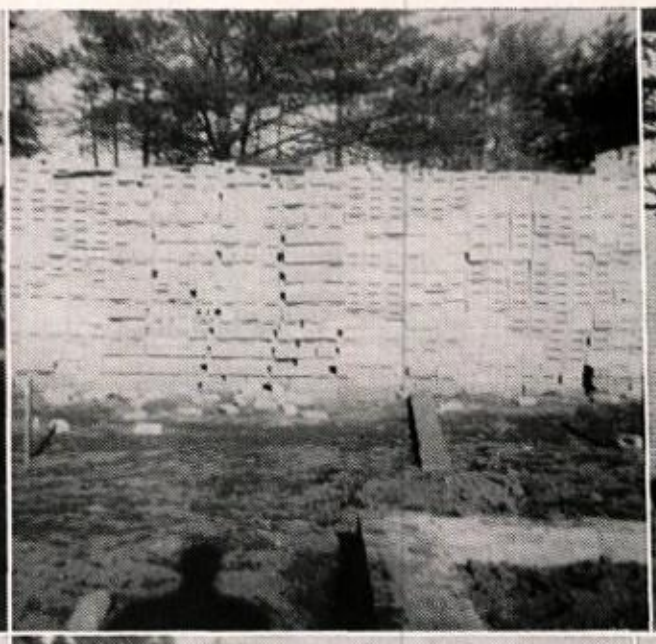
I, Herbert Tankersley, do hereby will to Louie Wallace, my winning ways with girls. I also bestow upon Donald Lane, my ability to be a football star, as they will need a full moon next year.

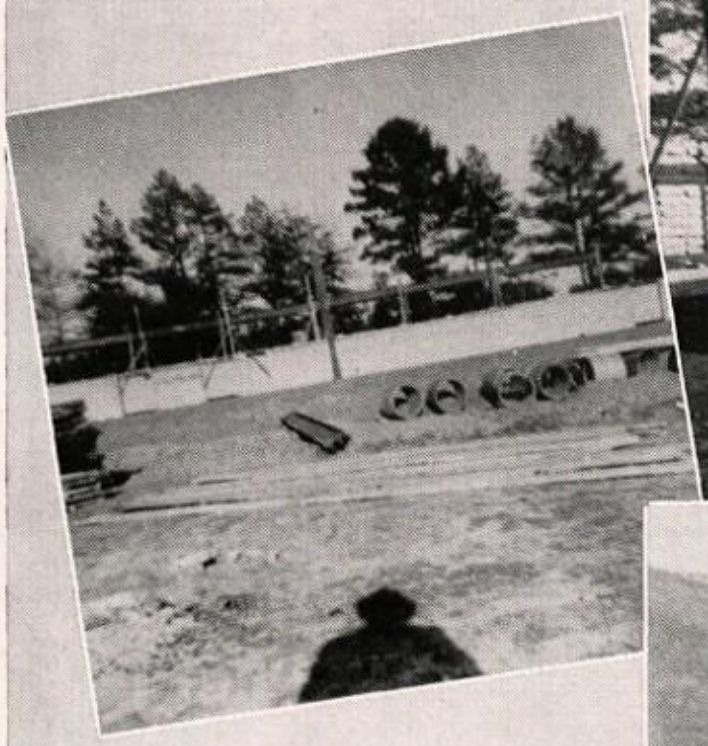
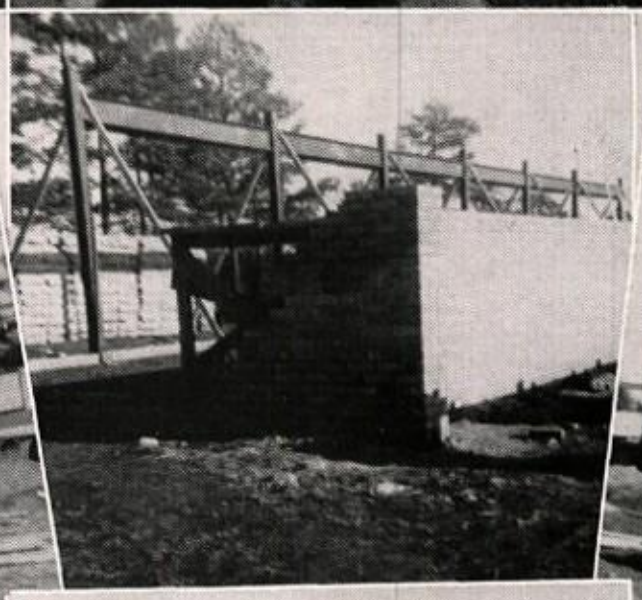
I, Ann Williams, do hereby bequeath to Bobbie Jo Talley, the privilege of using my charge account at Woolworth's Dime Store. I also will to Betty Jo Barnett, my habit of studying "too much," provided she keeps it from the teachers as well as I have.

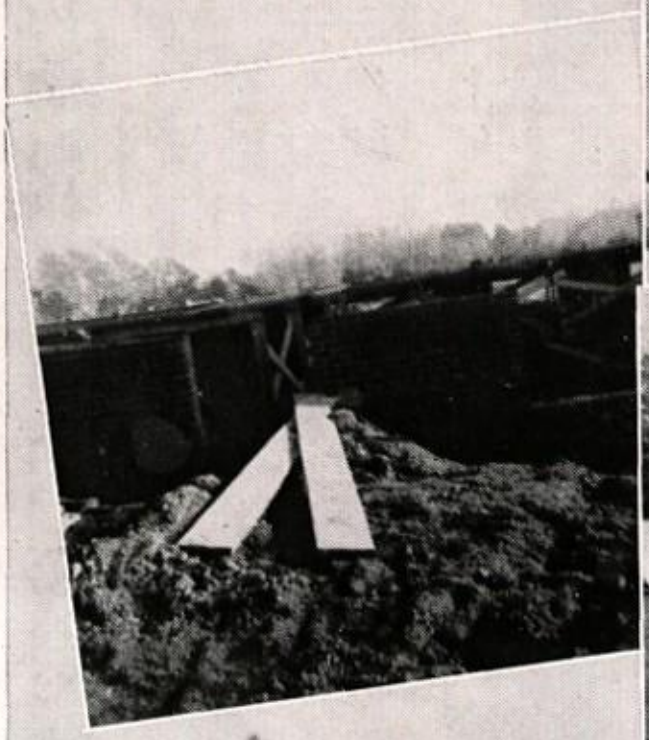
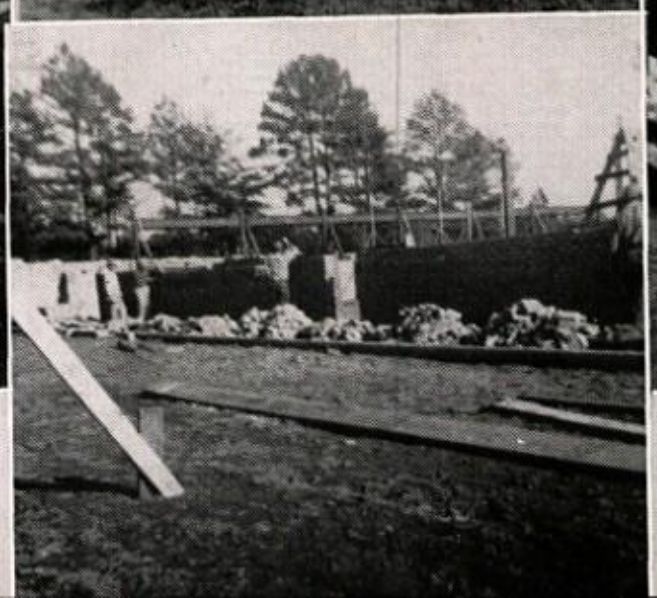
This concludes the last will and testament of the present Seniors. In witness whereof, we attach the signatures of this wonderful class.

ANN WILLIAMS

The Construction of our New School



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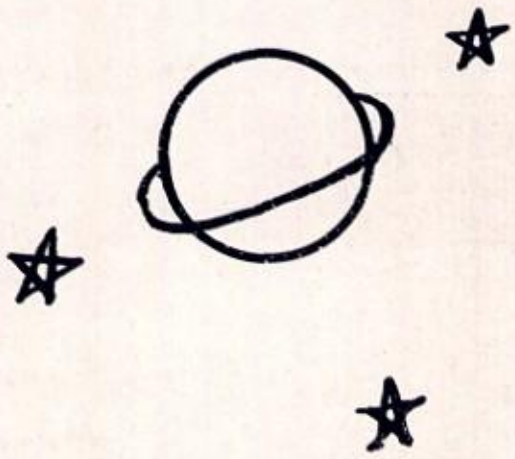

Last night while lying in bed, a mighty hush fell over me. In my imagination, I could see the Senior Class of '51 as each one climbed the ladder of success.

First of all, I see our beloved sponsor, Mrs. James N. Cleveland, II, as she cares for her five little red-headed boys. She is still serving — but not in the school.

Next, I see Mr. Ernest Sechrest, Jr., who was our handsome principal. He no longer is giving instructions to the high school, but is taking them from a lovely young lady, with whom he is touring Europe.

Now, I see Mr. Barnett, who served so faithfully as our Superintendent, and his wife. Time has not changed, because they are still happy sweethearts.

Glancing in the opposite direction, I see Mrs. Carrie Batson, who was our wonderful commercial teacher. I hardly recognize her, as she has lost so much weight. She and Mr. Batson are living in Rock Hill, South Carolina, where Mrs. Batson is teaching at Winthrop.

Then, I see Mr. Merritt, who was our history teacher. He is no longer in the history department of Slater-Marietta, but is teaching Bible History in one our greatest institutions. In his spare time he is writing "poetry."

I now see a couple in their lovely home, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wakefield. She is no longer teaching at Slater-Marietta, as her houseful of children claim all of her attention. There is no longer any secret as to why in 1950 they built such a huge house!

I see Mrs. Henry Jarrard, who was the new science teacher when we were seniors, is still faithfully teaching in the large convenient science department.

Next, comes our attractive music teacher, Miss Joyce Lingle. She is now married to one of our Slater boys and they are living in Pumpkin Town, where she is teaching voice.

Oh! What is this I see? A man, but I can't quite tell what kind of hair he has. Oh, I know why! It is none other than our English professor, Mr. Donald Causey. I see him sitting in a rocking chair viewing the river, camellias and cows. This is his daily task, since he retired.

Next, appears Mrs. Guyrene Collins, who was the seventh and eighth grade teacher. Since she was so good at keeping law and order in her classroom, she is now principal of the Slater-Marietta School.

I now see Mrs. Blanche Martin appearing, another seventh and eighth grade teacher. She took Mr. Causey's place as the English teacher.

My thoughts of the teachers disappear and I see all of my classmates.

First of all, I see a very sweet girl appear, Nancy Stephenson. She is no longer a school girl, but a housekeeper. She is doing a fine job teaching the little boy and girl their ABC's.

Next, comes the most athletic boy in our class, Max Robinson. We had such a hard time getting Maxie to school every day. He is now playing with the "Green Waves" in New York.

I now see a very benign person, Madge Burgess, who is teaching Home Economics at the Slater-Marietta High School. She took Mrs. Cleveland's place and is doing a wonderful job.

Next, I see Larry Moon, formerly known as the "Shilow Kid," who owns and operates a very large concern in Marietta. He is now married to Elizabeth Clary. They have several little "taters."

Are my eyes deceiving me, or am I seeing right? Yes, it is Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spivey rolling two carriages around. We all remember this very attractive girl, the former Jo Ann Smith. They are making their home in Florida.

Here comes a tall man, who was always bashful, Herbert Tankersley. He has taken his father's place and is driving the school bus. He isn't married yet, but maybe some day he will get the nerve to "pop" the question.

Now appears a tiny figure, Mrs. Bud Garland, formerly Jean Clark. She was sporting a diamond before we finished school, which made the girls all envy her. They are married and living in California.

I now see the most handsome boy in our class appearing, David Cassell.. He is still in "Fortner Town," manager of a large super market. He also runs a bus every morning so the Pickens "gang" will have a way to school.

Now I see a blonde headed girl approaching and is just who I thought it was, Sarah Lou Guest. She isn't married, but it looks as if it won't be long. She owns the cafe in Marietta and surely does serve good meals.

Yes, I now see the most intellectual boy in our class, Mr. Calvin Cox. He is working in Washington and married to the former Peggy Rose Waddell.

Next, I see a very brilliant girl, Carolyn Marsh. She is editor of the very famous magazine, "Girls and Their Problems," a weekly publication in Slater. Carolyn is hoping to move to Cliffside soon where she will be no longer giving advice, but taking it from a handsome young man!

I now see Bobby Brown, who was in our class. It was always hard for B. B. to pronounce the "syllabication" of words, but soon found out that it was only syllables he had to pronounce. He followed in his Daddy's footsteps and is now a minister.

Oh! What is this I now see? Yes, it is a lovely black headed girl, Mrs. Maynard Veal, formerly known as Ann Williams. Ann was always liked by everyone and is now liked by someone very special! They are living in Greenville where Maynard is Mr. Williams' assistant at the Gas Company.

And waking from this lovely dream, I see myself the official secretary in the newly constructed high school, living with a group of "old maids," and thinking only of the school and its needs.

BETTY JO McNEESE

CARNIVAL DAYS

High School Carnival Queen

JOYCE LEDFORD

Sophomore

Grammar School Carnival Queen

BENNIE GRIFFIN

First Grade

Carnival Queens and Attendants

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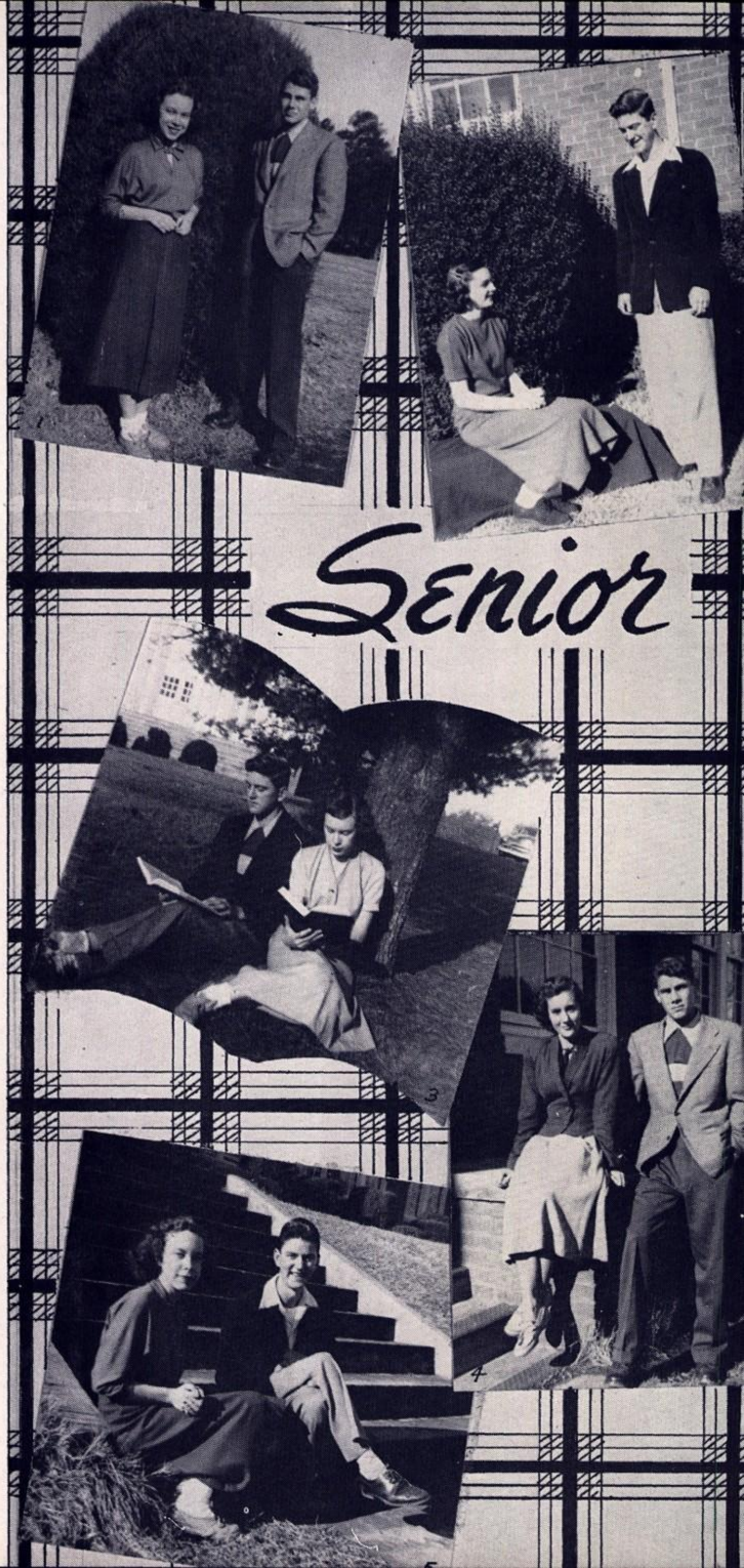

Senior

1. BEST ALL-ROUND

BETTY JO McNEESE

DAVID CASSELL

2. MOST COOPERATIVE

MADGE BURGESS

CALVIN COX

3. MOST INTELLIGENT

BETTY JO McNEESE

CALVIN COX

4. MOST POPULAR

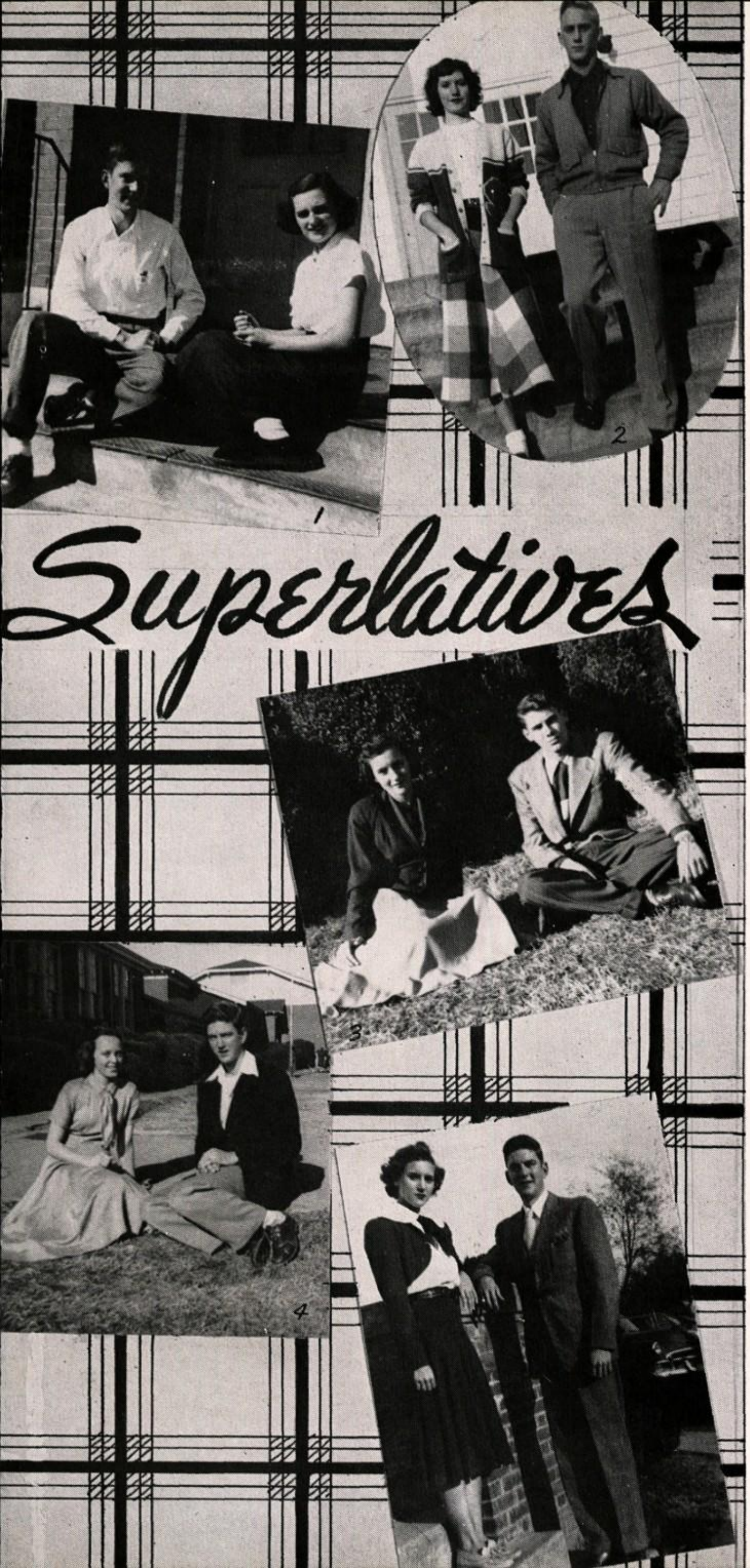
ANN WILLIAMS

DAVID CASSELL

5. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

BETTY JO McNEESE

CALVIN COX



1. MOST DEPENDABLE

MADGE BURGESS

CALVIN COX

2. MOST ATHLETIC

CAROLYN MARSH

MAX ROBINSON

3. PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME

ANN WILLIAMS

DAVID CASSELL

4. FRIENDLIEST

JO ANN SMITH

CALVIN COX

5. BEST DRESSED

ANN WILLIAMS

CALVIN COX

MR. W. A. WOODRUFF, JR.
Principal of Grammar School

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Sixth Grade

MISS FAYE FERREE
Fifth Grade

MISS MARIE PRICE
Fifth Grade

MISS HATTIE BELLE FORREST
Fourth Grade

MRS. FAYE WALLS
Fourth Grade

MISS NATHALEE FORREST
Fourth Grade

MRS. FRANCES MANN
Third Grade

MISS HATTIE EZELL
Third Grade

MRS. ELEANOR FORREST
Third Grade

MRS. GRACE GRIFFIN
Second Grade

MRS. VONNIE COUCH
Second Grade

MISS MARGARET COLEMAN
Second Grade

MRS. HELEN McKINNEY
First Grade

MRS. LILA KELLY
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Bobby Brown
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Carolyn
H. H. Dover
Emma Lou Lauks
Mrs. H. H. Dover
Susie Johnson
Gene Addington
Elizabeth Clary
Larry Rabb
Rudolph Daniel
Bobby Sprouse
Jo Anne Farmer
Donald Shelton
Kenneth Hester
Ann J. Poore
Faye Walls
Hattie Belle Forrest

Ernest Sechrest, Jr
Buster Wylie
Leila Mae Cox
Thomas Cox
Donald M. Causey
Callie Cox
Freddie Truesdale
Carrie Batson
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Larry Moon
Jo Ann Smith
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